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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please consider the following:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.